

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 6:30 p. m.
South Bound—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:30 a. m.; 3:55, 5:15 and 7:15 p. m.

Mails Close as follows:
Going East—7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
Going South—8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Newark, Cecilton, Eastville and Sussex—8:15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 6, 1901.

Local News.

Choice Prunes, 5 cents per lb., at DeValinger's.
Best Family Flour, 23 cents per bag, at DeValinger's.

Seed in bulk—Peas, Corn, Beans, Radishes, Etc., at W. T. Connelley's.
The best Garden Seeds at the lowest prices at MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherbury's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered.

C. R. CLAYTON.

FOR SALE—1,000 Grape Vines, two years old, good strong roots, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.—E. J. STEELE, Middletown, Del.

Bethesda Sunday School will dispense with the usual lesson to-morrow, and hold special exercises in commemoration of the "Resurrection."

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

One of the heaviest rain storms that has visited this section for months occurred on Monday, but so far we have not heard of any damage from the storm.

SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY.—On and after April 1st, I will have all the latest designs in Spring Millinery. Large assortment from which to make a selection. Miss E. F. INGRAM, North Broad street.

I have just received an Easter supply of Flowers and will be pleased to have the public call and see them. Will also have a supply of Cut Flowers.—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Lock Box 20, Middletown, Del.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have at Washington, D. C., in Saving Bank, \$6,335.63, that I will loan on 8 per cent. interest, paid in advance. No loan accepted only on First Mortgage.—C. H. MESSICK, Middletown, Del.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. McWHORTER & Son, Middletown, Del.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—Persons who have an Easter Lily in bloom in their house on Easter Day as an old saying, "Will have money in their house all the year." You can get them at STEELE'S, Middletown, Del.

The Little Light Bearers of Bethesda M. E. Church, held a very interesting entertainment in the lecture room of the Church last evening. The program consisted of singing, recitations, etc., by the little folks.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" Field Fence, and "ELLWOOD" Field, Hoag and Poultry Fence, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

Mr. Harry Ingram this week grained the sitting-room of the M. E. Parsonage, and to say the work is a credit to the art is only stating the truth. Mr. Ingram has gained quite a reputation as a grainer and decorator during the past few years, and deserves the patronage of our people.

The surveying for the extension of the route of the new trolley road from Delaware City to Middletown was completed Tuesday. The proposed road if completed will pass through main street, and at a stake out, he road bed will be on the South side of the public road the entire route.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.

JAMES L. SPEER, S. M. REYNOLDS, AGT.

'Phone No. 5.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Dead to Sin, Alive to Christ." Eph. 2:1-10.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Dead to Sin, Alive to Christ." Eph. 2:1-10. Leader, Miss Mary F. Lyman.

The attention of our readers is called to a new ad in this issue of C. H. Messick, contractor and builder. Mr. Messick has many beautiful designs of his work which he would be pleased to show those interested, at his residence, opposite the M. E. Church, this town.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., preached both morning and evening at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday to large congregations, and many have heard the words of praise heard from members and friends of the church on his first sermons. Dr. and Mrs. Barrett arrived in town Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. Lydia Petticoat were brought here from Wilmington for interment Wednesday morning, interment being made in Forest Cemetery. Mrs. Petticoat was the mother of Mrs. William J. Wilson, of this town. Deceased leaves six children to mourn her death, four sons and two daughters.

Mr. E. J. Steele, proprietor of the Middletown Greenhouses, has been a very busy man during the past few days. His display of Easter flowers surpasses all previous years. Mr. Steele is offering special bargains in many of his Easter flowers, and our people should take advantage of the opportunity and get their orders in as early as possible.

Flour space is in great demand at the large and constantly growing store of Mr. J. B. Messick, and during the week carpenters have added 16 feet to the rear of the room used as the clothing department. This improvement will enable our leading merchant to greatly increase his stock of clothing, which will benefit the customers by giving them a larger selection to pick from.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at DeValinger's.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25 cents, at DeValinger's.
Best Evaporated Peaches, 10 cents per lb., at DeValinger's.

Seed Potatoes of all kinds—cheapest in town, at DeValinger's.

100 Pals of Hyacinths in bloom at the Middletown Greenhouses for Easter.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Seed Potatoes—stock guaranteed. Groceries of all kinds, at W. T. CONNELLEY'S.

JUST RECEIVED.—A new lot of goods suitable for Easter and Wedding presents. Miss THOMAS MASSEY.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

No trouble to deliver goods—quick service, and all goods just as represented. MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Johnson & Stokes' Garden and Flower Seeds, two packages for 5 cents, regular 5 cent size, at W. T. CONNELLEY'S.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
For best Wrightsville Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 28th: Titus Robbins.

The Town Commissioners have passed an ordinance against dogs being raised in town this year. The ordinance goes into effect April 15th, 1901.

Mr. Jacob C. Gibbons, of Blackbird, has rented the dwelling of Mr. Theodore Kumpel on Catharine street, and will occupy the same to-day.

Mr. Malcomb Cochran lost a very valuable mare Wednesday. The animal in some unknown way broke one of its legs, and had to be killed.

Mr. F. P. Williams, of near St. August, Md., has a cow which gave birth to three calves on Monday. They are all thrifty calves and weigh about 40 pounds each.

The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore at Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning will be, "Jesus and the Resurrection," and in the evening, "Christ in the Heavenly Places." Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both sermons. All are cordially invited to be present.

The subject of the Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., at Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church Sabbath morning will be: "The Teachings of the 'Resurrection,'" and in the evening "The Eternal Home." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both services. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. Gary Whitlock, engineer at the J. C. Parker & Son Co., harness factory, met with a slight accident Friday morning. While descending on the elevator with some leather, the brake failed to work, and in the fall Mr. Whitlock's arm was caught and slightly mangled, but fortunately no bones were broken.

FOR SALE.—1,000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels Early "Election" of Hebron" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Sets, at \$2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets, at \$2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. 1,000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bushel. J. E. HOLLAND, Milford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Monday, surrounded by their children and friends. The day was one of the happiest in the half century of married life of the bride and groom, all of their children being present with one exception. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are among our oldest residents, having resided in our town about fifty years. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. VanSant, of Philadelphia; H. R. Wilson, of this town; Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren Wilson, and Benjamin P. Wilson, of Elkton; Raymond J. Wilson and Miss Margaret Moorhead, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson, Mrs. Harry C. Eliason and two children, Miss Edith Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of this town.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. Robert Shallcross was a brief visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Vandegriff is visiting Mrs. Sallie Vandylke at Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas P. Jones has been confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Edgar R. Pearce spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. George C. Morgan is spending several days with his parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Myers is spending the Easter holidays with her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. A. D. Mattax, of Greensboro, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katharine Mattax.

Mrs. Eric Ostrum with Mrs. Ella Pearce spent one last week with relatives on the Manor.

Several in town have received invitations to a social at Leont Grove on Friday evening, April 8th.

Miss Mollie Richards after several days stay in Philadelphia returned home on Wednesday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. James Smith were very much pleased to see him in the store one day this week.

Miss Eddie Ferguson has been confined to the house for two weeks having taken cold on the gripe.

Miss Rena Richards, of Earleville, and Miss Rena Price, of town, attended a party at Townsend on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Milcha Lusby had as her guests Sunday her sister and brother, Miss Emma and Mr. Harry Morgan, of Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watts with little Miss George Walsley were entertained at tea on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. Byron Bonchelle was called to Cecilton on Tuesday by the sudden illness of her son, Byron N., who is spending sometime with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ferguson.

Mr. George W. Jacoby, a respected citizen of Galena and Justice of the Peace for the first District, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon aged 65 years. He was a member of Kent Lodge I. O. F.

Smallpox Blocks Sussex Court
The Court of General Sessions at Georgetown was opened and immediately adjourned by Chief Justice Lore Monday morning. On account of the prevalence of smallpox the court did not think it wise to bring the people together when there is so much of the disease in this vicinity. The court will meet on July 8.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Daisy Scott visited Cheswold last week.

Miss Elsie Jones spent Monday in Dover.

Mr. J. H. Emerson was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mr. Harry Shapley, of Smyrna, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Gill spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Bernice Metten is visiting Mrs. V. Dunn at Smyrna.

Mr. Gilpin Massey, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting his mother.

Miss Helen Naudain is spending some time at Atlantic City.

"Squire William R. Reynolds was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Price spent last Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fannie Vasey is visiting her brother, Mr. William J. Wilson.

Miss Carrie West, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Robert Hoffecker, of the Smyrna Times, paid us a brief call Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Kelley has returned from a three months sojourn in the South.

Mrs. John S. Crouch and Mrs. A. M. Brown were in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Williams, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Donovan, near town.

Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Mr. E. W. Donovan, of Breunford, visited his brother, W. N. Donovan, this week.

Miss Fannie Mote, of Newark, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Green, near Odessa.

Miss Kate Darling and nephew, Reece, spent several days last week in Newark.

Paul Messick, of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., is home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Nowland is spending her Easter vacation with her mother on Green street.

Mrs. Lister Townsend, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank C. Ginn, near town.

Miss Laura Connelley and Mrs. Thomas, of Wilmington, visited Mr. William Connelley this week.

It is with much regret we announce the illness of Mr. John P. McIntyre, of the National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gears and son, Harry, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. McDaniel in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. David Leslem was called to Wilmington Sunday, receiving the sad news of the death of his sister-in-law, in that city.

Rev. F. H. Moore was in New York City several days this week. While away Dr. Moore officiated at the marriage of his cousin.

Sergeant F. G. Hill, of New York City, paid us a call Tuesday evening. Mr. Hill was First Sergeant of Company G, First Delaware Regiment, during the Spanish-American war.

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale of things, old and new, will be held during the day and evening of April 10th, at the Comegs' Building, on West Main street, formerly occupied by J. C. Parker & Son Co. The sale is for the benefit of the Middletown Public Library shortly to be opened in this town. Donations are very earnestly asked for from one and all. Men, women and children are requested alike to donate any articles of the old and of the new. As a suggestion this list is given: China, glass, bric-a-brac, cakes, candies, groceries, vegetables, plants, flowers, crockery, preserves, pickles, pictures, fruits, dried or fresh; canned goods, tin, crockery, collars, handkerchiefs, aprons, gloves, any odd pieces of furniture, clocks, jewelry, paper, flour, salt, sugar in fact whatever may be offered will prove acceptable. The room in the Comegs' Building will be open all of Saturday, April 13th, and on Monday, April 15th, for the reception of all donations. The success of the rummage sale will greatly further the success of the library movement and we earnestly beg for the warm personal interest to accompany the gift. "Truly in this, as in other things, the gift without the giver is base," so we entreat that each giver may feel the cause near to himself in interest and effort.

Signed,

MEMBERS OF LITERARY COMMITTEE.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. B. Merritt was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Wright spent Saturday last in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Wright is the guest of relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. John R. H. Price and youngest son are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale, who has been quite sick for some time is somewhat improved.

Misses Clara and Elsie Spear spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Samuel D. Wilson.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt is enjoying the hospitality of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Williams, in Washington.

Miss Clara Price entertained a few of her little friends at her ninth birthday party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Guy Johnson and Miss Nora Finley, teachers of our public school, are spending their vacations at their respective homes.

The social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of this place was held at the home of W. H. Bennett on Thursday evening.

Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Wilmington, and sister Miss Sue G. Wilson, of Elk Neck, are spending the Easter holidays at their parents home in town.

MAHONEY WILL RETIRE ON PENSION

On April 30 John Mahoney, supervisor for the Delaware division of the P. W. & B. Railroad, will be retired after having served more than fifty years in the railroad service. He then will be placed on the pension list, as he will be 70 years old and his age retires him.

Mr. Mahoney physically is qualified to fill the position of supervisor for many more years, as he is in perfect health. He will leave the employ of the railroad company with the friendship and regard of his vast army of men.

DELAWARE CITY

Mr. Trent is quite sick.

Miss L. W. Price was in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Mary Messick was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Miss Lillie Bradway spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gilbert Green has returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. Anna Lofland visited in Philadelphia this week.

Bernard LaBouche, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John Warren is visiting her sister at London Grove, Pa.

Mrs. John Warren is convalescing from an attack of the gripe.

Miss Julia Sadler visited Miss Agnes Vail near town this week.

Miss George Reighner patronized Wilmington stores on Monday.

Miss Alice Vail is enjoying the hospitality of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bertie Clark has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lena Saylor, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents.

We hear of rumors of wedding bells in the near future on Clinton street.

Mr. Cooper met with an accident on Monday, cutting his fingers badly.

Miss Maude Sadler is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

A surprise party was given Mrs. H. C. Clark Monday evening by her friends.

Messrs. Samuel and Fred Ford, of New Castle, were in town Monday evening.

Mr. Wilson, of Montana, visited friends in town on Sunday, remaining over night.

Miss Margaret Janvier, of Lansdowne, Pa., is the guest of Miss J. W. J. Marley.

Mrs. H. C. Clark and daughter were transient visitors to Philadelphia this week.

Dr. Kells, of Philadelphia, was a guest on Sunday at the home of Miss Sadie Roberts.

Rev. H. S. Thompson and family left on Thursday for their new home in Wilmington.

Misses Gertrude Sadler and Mabel Hickey spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Clark near town.

Elections will be held on Saturday for mayor and three school directors to serve two years.

Samuel H. Craig has returned to Delaware City and resumed his duties at the bulkhead.

Miss J. C. Evergreen is home from school for the Easter holidays, also Donald Cheirs.

Maxwell Reybold spent a few days in town, returning to the South early in the week.

Rev. Mr. Northrup's wife is quite sick with pneumonia and cannot be brought to her new home just now.

An unusually high tide carried the water over the drop gate at the locks on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles G. Ash is very ill at Mercet, France. She has the pneumonia and is in a critical condition.

Miss Bessie Mills, of Wilmington, and her guest Miss Meta Russell, of Winchester, Va., were in town on Friday.

Mr. Meggison, Levy Court Commissioner, was in town this week bargaining for oyster shells for the use of the County.

The Right Rev. Bishop Coleman will administer the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, April 14th, in Christ Church.

The fire company of our town will be glad to offer the use of their hand engine to New Castle on the occasion of the next fire in that town.

This being Holy week services were held twice every day in Christ Church. Easter evening service with baptism of infants will be held.

A fire on the trolley road, the result of the severe storm Tuesday night, prevented the cars from running on Wednesday, but they resumed their trips on Thursday.

The Superintendent of the water works was in town on Monday to make arrangements for furnishing Ft. Dupont with water in connection with the Delaware City water works.

It is reported the town is to have a justice of the peace again after many years have passed without one. William Householder, it is said, is to be appointed by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schumder and daughter will spend Sunday in Philadelphia and will bring her father home with them. He has been visiting his children in the city for a week or two.

Mrs. Pordian, Sr., was robbed of her pocket book by a colored man who snatched it from her hand as she stood in front of her home. The thief has not been apprehended yet.

Special services appropriate to Easter will be held in Christ Church. The choir will render a full program as usual. All the churches will be decorated with plants and cut flowers.

PORTRAIT PENS

Plow lines and plow traces at Kuissel's.

Miss Ida Collins visited Delaware City last week.

J. W. Spicer spent Saturday in Wilmington.

A full stock of fresh clean groceries at Kumpel's.

Miss Martie Zachies is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Go to Kumpel's for oil clothing and rubber goods a specialty.

Miss Nellie Yearsley, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Frank L. Cates and T. S. Fournace, of Middletown, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles McMunn, of the Quarantine Station, spent Saturday in Delaware City.

Miss Zora Zachies is spending several weeks in Philadelphia, Pa., and Ocean City, N. J.

The public sale of Mr. John G. Held on Wednesday was well attended, and stock brought very good prices.

Mr. Starr, of Salem, was in town on Monday and contracted for tomatoes at \$5.50 a ton for the canneries here.

Rev. W. J. Hudson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, preached two sermons on Sunday to large congregations.

Give your order for forest land to Kumpel's. Messrs. William Carpenter, William McMullin and Albert Kumpel were in St. Georges this week looking to the interest of a creamery for this place.

R. C. Conard on Monday started for Roy's dock in a skiff and had a hole knocked in his boat upon the jetty at Linton's. Mr. Conard came near losing his life.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. F. B. Watkins was in Philadelphia a part of this week.

Miss Georgia C. Enos was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Velma Moore has returned from a short trip to Princeton.

Mr. Francis April is visiting Miss Marie Fard, of Newark, New Jersey.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Williams spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Green and daughter, Mildred, were New Jersey visitors this week.

